

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect, the invention provides a workflow system including means for generating an electronic document having a content and a document appearance, means for generating one or more control codes that can be used to validate the content, and means for printing a print out including the document appearance and the one or more control codes. The workflow system includes a portal for validating the print out, where the validation is performed using a canonical form generated from the print out and the control codes.